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SOURCE

A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Lifelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comment:

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuels mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

- 1. Source identified a photograph of Rafael Francisco TAVERAS Rosario as being a Dominican and a member of the pro-Castro Agrapation Politica Catorce de Juno (APCJ).
- 2. As a member of the APCJ, TAVERAS was originally sert to Cuba to secure a scholarship in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). (However, source judges that when this scholarship did not materialize, TAVERAS was put into the guerrilla watfare training program instead.) Source believes that TAVERAS was still in Cuba at the time he left.

Headquarters Comment

1. Refael Francisco ("Fafa") TAVERAS Resario, who was born in about 1938, was elected secretary of publicity and propagarda on the APCJ Central Executive Committee in December 1962. He held that title when he left the Dominican Republic on 13 September 1963 for Mexico on a Spanish ship, on route to the Soviet

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